

REMARKS

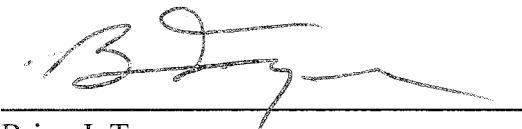
Applicant submits this response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 12, 2010. The decision of the Examiner to reject claims 1-4, 8-10, and 31 was affirmed. The decision of the Examiner to reject claims 5, 6, and 11-30 was reversed. Claim 7 was newly rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Poon.

Applicant herein amends independent Claim 1 to include the recitation of dependent Claim 5. Further, Applicant herein cancels Claim 31.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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